# REACTION IN MARKET

It Was Due to the Too Precipitate Course of the Bull Movement.

### PRICE LEVEL CARRIED DOWN

The Closing Was Easy and Without Recovery-The Rate of Call Loans Higher.

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The closing was easy and without reciovery. There was no news of the dry whose influence could be perceived in the market. During the bulge of the morning there was more appearance of animation and variety in the dealings tann at any time heretofore. Front the outset enormous sales to realize the mannifest in Brooklyn Transit, which was a conspictuous ilgure in last week's advance. A maigamitted Copper is like before it was given in last week's advance. A maigamitted Copper is like point rise before it was symmthetic effect of strength in copper stocks, generally in home and in graph of the copper tooks, generally in home and in the stock. It dropped back subsequently 2 3-8, and closed at a net loss of 1 1-4, with decided effect upon speculative sentiment generally.

The failure of United States Sicel preferred to hold its 1-2 point advance was snother strong influence in the reaction. Iteports of dilliculities made by employes over proposed reductions in wages and rumors of closing down of important mills also affected this stock.

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the last call. Total sales, 1.089,700 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Close: Money on call strong, 4 1-2 to 7 per cent.; closing bid 6; offered at 7. The latus nominal; saxty and ninety dayral per cent.; six months 5 terling exchange stronger, with a tual bishess in bankers' shills at 18,125 of 54,5310 for demand, and at 34,73.40 to 54,73.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rate \$4,80 1-2 to \$4,81 and \$4,81 to \$4,81 t-2. Commercial bills \$4,51 1-4. Bar silver 53 5-8. Mexican dollars 41.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8, 1903, SALES.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. S.—Scaboard Air Line common, 136134; do, preferred, 213; Sea-board 4s, 74372. Atlantic Coast Line common, 1957, 3112; de, preferred, nothing doing.

### COTTON MARKETS.

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Missouri, Kan. and 7s. 4s.
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s.
New York Central gen. 34s.
New Jorsey Central gen. 3s.

last year. For the week 350,000 bales against 373,550 hast week and 261,734 hast year. To-dur's receipts at New Orleans were 24,854 bales against 12,453 hast year, and at Houston 25,134 bales against 12,056 hast year.

Cotton futures opened weak and close

Central of Georgia 1st Inc.....

U. S. refunding 2s, registered .. S. refunding 2s. coupon..... U. S. 3s, registered .....

steady: Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	12.19	11.85	12.06
January	12.34	11.95	12.31
February	12.33	12.00	12,28
March12.13	12,60	12.13	12.37
April12.18	12.49	12.18	12.86
May12.20	12,40	12.19	12.39
June12.22	12.44	12.21	12.48
July12.23	12.62	12.16	12.26
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Spot cotton closed stes 12.50; middling gulf, 12.76	dy; mid; sales,	dling up	pland <b>s,</b> a.

.jöžš bales. Total since September 1st at all scaports—Net Total since September 1st at all scaports— recepts, 4,193,419 bales; export to Great British, 1,265,211 bales; to France, 485,465 bales; to the Continent, 1,228,913 bales; to Japan, 18,312 bales; to Mexico, 16,553 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. S .- COTTON-Spot cotton quiet and unsettled; buyers and sellers apart. Sales 1,600 bales, including 250 to arrive delivered on contract 1,200 bales.

sellers spart. Sales 1,600 bales, including 255 to arrive' delivered on contract 1,290 bales. Quotations unchanged.

Putures opened steady with prices from 5 filipoints lower than the points lower than the prices of yesterday. Liverpool rables fine short derived much lower than the structum was 12 points down and futures about 5 points lower. New York opened with a wide decline in response to liverpool and under the adverse influence of the two local mayers cased off. Prices remained lower than the close of yesterday for about fifteen minutes, when, with strong support from prominent ontil leaders, they advanced 256fit points. In the trading January opened 9 points lower at 12.59, sold down to 12.50, up to 12.41 and down to 12.35; March opened at 11 points lower at 12.50, sold up 34 points to 12.50 and down to 12.50, and to 12.50, and to 12.50 and July opened 13 points to 12.50, sold up 33 points to 12.50 and for at 12.50, sold up 33 points to 12.50 and for all 12.50. The market had a point of the first time this senson Frank I. Ilayne came out as a streamous buil. Shortly after the opening he bid 12.57, the opening price, for 100,000 bales, or any part of 4, fee for July delivery. He received a few small tofs on the bid. W. P. Brown was also a free buyer. Cotton futures steady: December, 12.50 fig. 2.57, March, 12.56 fig. 2.57, January, 12.56 fig. 2.57, March, 12.77 January, 12.57 January, 12

## PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Firm. Rye Flour—Stendy. Buckwheat Flour—Firm. Corameal—Steady. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 90%c. Options declined at first rather severely under reports of snow i inthe Southwest, easy cables and liberal Western receipts. Meeting excellent bull support, however, the market later resevered and closed very steady at 1%6%c. net decline. May closed at \$5%c. i 2018, 22%c. Option 1985.

billy dissed very steady at 45%c, between and closed at 55%c, July, 82%c, Becomber, 95%c.

Corn-Spot steady; Na. 2, 51%c. Option market, was duit and easy all day, responding to peor cables, fluguiation and good weather and a light export trade, closing 3%c, net lower, May closed at 48%c. December, 51%c. Datsbull, No. 2, 41%c.

Beef-Duil, Cut Ments-Irregular. Jarderefined, steady, Porks-Easy; ramily, 81%.56%; 15.%; short clear, 33% 15.9% mess, \$12.75% 13.0%.

Tailow-Firm. Rosin-Steady; strained, \$2.6%.

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Turpenthes—Quilo, firm; mild, firm. The market confee futures opened drim at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points on a good demand. Later, however, trading became somewhat less active, and shortly after mid-lay realizing ensed prices off until the market was abount unchanged to 5 points lower. Toward the close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized for the close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized. The close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized. The close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized. The close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized. The close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized. The close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized. The close it was railled again by a resouth of bullsh support, and was finalized. See a finalized and resourced from the close it was railled again by a resourced bull. Research of the closes of the market was abount unchanged to 5 points integer. See and the close it was a support of the close of the close of the close see and the close it was a support of the close of

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BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract and the month, \$74874c.; spot, No. 2 red, wastern, \$86884c.; southern by sample, 73287b. Corn—Easy; spot, old, 4824854c.; new, 472c.; the month, 487484b.; e ws conthern white corn, \$24074bc. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 4b. astronament, and the contract of the contract of

#### RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., Dec. 8, 1903. QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT-		
Longberry (car lots)	92	@93
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Mixed (car lots)	0.4	4633
Shortberry (car lots)		
No. 2 red (car lots)		1493
Va. bag lots	80	Ø37
CORN-		
with Va bar lots (new)	45	@60
White, Va. bag lots (old)	51	665136
No. 2 white (car lots)	51	005114
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CATTLE MARKETS.		

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NEW YORK, Dec. S.—BEBYES—Receipts, 125 head: no sailes reported. Dressed beet steady; city dressed, native sides, 650c, per pound. Cables quoted American steers at 118 1214c, per pound; dressed weight, refrigerator beet, top price, 9c. per pound. Calves—Receipts, 4:7 head, Market slow, generally quite stagnant for Westerns. Prices rated \$4c. lower on yeals, weak and barnyard calves. including sondente arrivals, about 700 head unsold. Vesls sold at \$3.5093.75; barnyard calves, 12.563.50. No Westerns cold. City dressed venus, 7612c, per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1, 41 mosd; rated quite and steady for both and lambs. Sheep sold at \$2.2665. including sold and lambs. Sheep sold at \$2.2665. including sold and the per pound. Sheep weight for both and lambs. Sheep sold at \$2.2665. losses distributed foles, 5150 foles, 555 head. Weak. State hogs, \$4.096 4.65.

CHICAGO, H.I., Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime stora, 82.0948.00; noor to medium, 33.0941.70; noor to medium, 34.0941.70; noor to medium, 34.0941.70; noor to medium, 32.094.10; noor steady to the steady to the steady to the steady to be. lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4.25,094.10; heady, 32.090 head, Market steady to 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4.25,09; nood to choice heavy, 4.5094.60; steady to the steady to be steady to the steady to be stea

6%c.; choice heavy weights, 6c.

LINION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA.,
Dec. 8.—CATTLE-Slow. Choice. \$565.10;
prime, \$410421.85; fair, \$3473.69. Hogs-Slow.
Prime heavy, \$4.6049.65; mediums, \$4.4694.69;
heavy yorkers, \$4.4644.50; light yorkers, \$4.402,
heavy yorkers, \$4.402

# TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5, 1903.

Tobacco-Dark Fired Tobacco-(Reordered)Did: Receipts Centime light and market quiet,
New: Receipts fair; market firm at quotations. Brights-Unchanged, quiet; molerations. Brights-Unchanged, quiet; molerations with steady market at quotations with steady market at quotations.

The quotations are as follows;

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or the two weeks ending December 5, 1903, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Ware-Sold week ending November 28th, 485,409 pounds; sold week ending December 5th, 500,509 pounds; increase for week ending December 5th, 184,509 pounds; for the sold from October 1, 1903, 0, 485,309 pounds; sold from October 1, 1904, to December 6, 1902, 6,183,409 pounds; decrease for 1903, 3,665,109 pounds. There is no change to report in the tobacco market, prices and receipts being about 28 heretofore.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 8.—PEANUTS— Spanish, 2023240. Murket firm, stock light fancy; market steady.

#### DRY GOODS MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Buyers of dry goods has shown little enlargement and yet inquiries to secure goods at the old prices are frequent, but are universally mut by stubborn opposition on the part of sellers. Advances have been made all along the line, and while price lists are not generally quoted, each individual order is based upon its own merits and a profit obtained if possible.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

ARRIVED.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 1, 1908.

general cargo.
Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings,
passengers and general cargo. SAILED.

Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and eneral cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 8, 1993. ARRIVED.

#### REAL ESTATE SALES PAST AND PRESENT

Messrs. Pollard and Bagby, real estate agents, have a particularly interesting sale for this afternoon. They will ofter nothing less than the Blooming Lily Club, No. 300. P Stratt, where for years past the dusky pollation of that section of the dusky pollation of that section of the dusky pollation of that section of the dusky pollation of the dusky pollation of the section of the dusky pollation of that section of the dusky pollation of that section of the dusky pollation of the dusky pollation of the dusky pollation of the section of the dusky pollation and company, at 4 o'clock will offer a nice frame tenement, No. 7 West Jackson Street, This is also good investment property.
Messia George E. Crawford and Company recently sold the farm owned by the estate of Colonel Norman Smith to Mr. Smiloy, of Islanesota. This firm of real settle agents has also sold a farm of 230 acres near Elmont, Hanover county, to Linder Waits, of New Mexic. They have likewise sold to Mr. Riggs, or Minnesota, the Guy farm, near this city, for \$2.00.

Good 6.00 7.1.00

PEANUT MARKET,
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.—PEANUTS—
farmers market firmer. Fancy, 3½c: strictly
firme, 3¼d/3½c; prime, 2½%c; common, 2½d/6
hc. Spanish, 83675c; machine picked, 2½d/6
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## NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. \$.—SPIRITS URPENTINE—Heady at \$2.0; recupits. 22 asis. Rosin—Heady at \$2.0; recepits, for bar-els. Tar—Firm at \$1.0; recepits, the model of the production of the product 55 barrels.

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56 barrels.

58 AJANNAH, GA., Dec. 8.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 58c; receipts, 474 casks; sales, 320casks; exports, 3,395 casks. Hosin—Firm; 320ceipts, 2,595 barrels; sales, 500 barrels; exports,
410 barrels. 410 harrels. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. S.-TURPEN. TINE-Steady at 55½c. Rosin-Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cottonseed oil was stronger again and more active at advancing prices. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 26c;1c; prine summer yellow, 35c.; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 37@35c.; prime winter yellow, 35649c.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DCE. 8, 1903.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. Steamer Pocahontus, Graves, Norfolk and Jumes River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

ARRIVED.
Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and

Steamer Farnham, Galveston, United States Steamer Topeka, Hampton

Rargo R. R. Thomas, New York.

Steamer Herior, Baltimore.
Steamer Farnham, Antworp.
Steamer Harvelona, Hamburg.
Schooner Lucy E. Friend, Wiscassett.
Schooner Charles W. Church, New Havea.
Schooner S. P. Blackburn, Providence.
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# AERIE OF EAGLES.

Mr. P. T. Murphy is Elected Worthy President.

BANKERS.

SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

MUNICIPAL BONDS A SPECIALITY. Correspondence invited.

prominent members of the order will be present, among them Hon. T. D. Sullivan, of New York, grand worthy present, and others light in the councils of the order. After the election Monday refresh, and others light in the councils of the order. After the election Monday refresh, and the service served and a delightful social evening was enjoyed.

Among those present at the meeting was Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Pottsmouth, member of the General Assembly and prominently mentioned for the next member of Richmond aeric, and made anappy little address.

Officers elected by the neric were; Worthy President, P. T. Murphy; Worthy Vice-President, E. H. Puller; Worthy Vice-President, E. H. Puller; Worthy Caplain, William Candon Guard. Worthy Concern, Sulling Candon Guard. Worthy Concern, William Candon Guard. Worthy Concern, Service Condense Guard. Worthy Condense Concerns and D. Rosendorf; Worthy Cerciary, Gus, Berner; Worthy Fressurer, R. Levy; Physician, Dr. C. A. Labenberg.

#### Revenue Office O. K.

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Mr. William A. Gavett, revenue agent
of the department at Washington, a few
days ago visited the local office and examined the books and records of the office
and counted up the stamps and cash
on hand. He found everything in excellent shape, and went on his way to examine other offices. The movements of
the agents are kept secret, so that deputies may not anticipate their coming.
The local office force of the internat
revenue department is busy Just now
making up the monthly report of the business of the office.

#### Clay Ward Hustlers.

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A new Democratic club was formed in the second precinct, Clay Ward, lest evening, known as the Clay Ward Hustlers, and Mr. C. E. Richardson was elected president, and Mr. T. B. Walton as vice-president, and Mr. T. P. Howle as secretary, J. A. Frith as treasurer, and M. H. Walton sergeant-at-arms, The above club is formed in the interest of Democracy, and to see that all of its members pay their poll tax and get in line to vote in the coming spring election.

tion.

The following committees were formed:
On membership, Messrs, R. B. Walton,
John G. Walker and B. O. Eanes; on hylaws, C. P. Davis, J. A. Frith and T. P.
Howle.

A Massive Vault.

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The vault on the second floor of the revenue office on the second floor of the Federal building has now been about completed, and with the wall refresced and painted it is difficult to recognize that a vault has been built. It is merely an extension of the revenue office, with entrance therefrom. The vault is of steal and concrete, and is a massive and powerful affair, affording room for a larger supply of stamps than the local office has ever had on hand. It was built by Contractor W. A. Chesterman.

#### Judge Waddill's Court.

Judge Waddill is still sitting in the bankruptey and admiralty court, but nothing has come-before him for soveral days. All the other business of the term days. All the other business of the term has been about concluded. The court has not yet announced his decision in the case of the Weams Steamboat Company vs. the People's Steamboat Company, on application for an injunction. He will probably not decide this case for some time, giving it careful consideration.

### Their Christmas Sale.

Their Christmas Sale.

The ladles of Grove Avenue Baptist Church will have a Christmas sale of fancy articles, dolls, etc., at the church to-morrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock and Friday from 4 to 10 P. M.

An excellent musical programme has been arranged, and all who attend are assured a pleasant and profliable time. assured a pleasant and profitable time.

# Council Meets To-night. The Common Council will meet in special session at 8 o'clock to-night to finish up its calendar, and pariaps to wrangle again over the question of bond issue.

This matter and the ordinance of the Southern Railway Company consumed almost the entire session Monday night. Cincinnati Club.

An important meeting of the Richmond Lodge of Elks will be held to-night and members are urged to attend. It is ex-ported that a Cincinnati club will be termed for the nurpose of effecting plans to attend the Grand Ledge meeting. In the Olio Metropolis next year, Leaders think it high time for such a club to be getting in shape.

Board of Visitors To-day.

The ladies of the Methodist Mission will meet to-day at 11 o'clock at the building. corner of Nineteenth and Main Streets, in their regular monthly meeting, Business of great importance will come up and every member is urged to attend.

### AUCTION SALES--Future Days

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AUCTION SALES-This Day.

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OF
FRAME DWEILLING ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF "P" STREET, RETWEEN
THIRTIETH AND THIRTYFIRST STREETS, AND
"BLOUMING LILY CLUB,"
NO. 3020 "P" STREET.
In execution of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court in the cause of wm. Sewell et als vs. V. M. Gwathmey et als, entered November 39th, 1903, we will sell at auction, upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1805, at 4:30 P. M., the above mentioned

at 4:30 P. M., the above mentioned FRAME DWELLING. Lot 20 feet by 133 feet.
TFRMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal payments, payable at 6 and 2 months from the day of sale; title to be retained until the whole purchase price is paid.

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Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the Special Commissioners by the above decree has been duly given.
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CHARLES O. SAVILLE,
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A UCTION SALE OF NICE FRAM TENEMENT ON THE SOUTH SID OF JACKSON BETWEEN ST. JAME AND PRICE STREETS, DESIGNATE AS NO. 7 WEST JACKSON STREET. At the request of the owner, who is a ion-resident, we shall offer for sale, at

At the request of the for sale, at non-resident, we shall offer for sale, at Public Auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5711, 1963, at 4 o'clock P. M., the property above described.

The house contains six or seven rooms, and is in good order. The lot fronts on the south side of Jackson Street 5 feet 6 inches, running back between parallel lines 185 feet to a wide alley known as Carter's Alley.

TEICHS—Announced at the hour of sale.

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Auctioneers.

## Pawnbroker's Auction Sale.

Virginia Losn Office, No. 606 East Broad Street, will sell at public auction all forfeited pledges on DECEMBER 97H. AT 10:30 A. M. Parties having pledges in my office must renew them before day

C. C. BRIDGES, State Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALES -- Future Days

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

Real Estate Auctioneer.

IN EXECUTION of a deed of trust from Harrison Meredith to J. H. Timberlake. Trustee, dated November 9, 1803, and recorderd in Henrico County Court in D. B. 144 B, page 35, we will sell by public auction, in front of Henrico County Courthouse, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M. the tract of land conveyed by said deed, containing fifty acres, more or less, and lying in Henrico county at the junction of the Creighton Road and Chickahominy Rives and to pay the expenses of See, and a note for 1888, due November 28, 1835, with interest from inte; success to a credit of \$1.50 as of November 28, 1922, and the residue on letms to be announced at the time of sale, E. G. TIMBERLAKE.

Executors of J. H. Timberlake, deed.

By J. B. Elam & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers,

#### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE Dwelling No. 406 S. Laurel St.

By direction of the parties in interest, we shall sell by public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, at 4:39 P. M., the two-story five-room dwelling No. 466 S. Laurel Street, with lot fronting 45x1365-12 feet to an alley. This house is in hice order, is rented to a good tenant at \$10 per month and will pay well as an investment, or will make a snug little home, and we urge all marties interested in such property to attend the sale, as the parties in interest are determined to sell, and a burgain may be expected.

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TERMS—One-third cash, balance at 6, 12 and 18 months by notes with interest, and secured by deed of trust upon the property.

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Pursuant to decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered November 25th, 1866, in the suit of S. H. Hawes & Co. vs. William R. Trigg Co. et als. I will sell at public auction at the Shipyards of the William R. Trigg Co. Richmond, Va. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the Hull and Machinery, together with the equipment and materials intended therefor, or

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Thirdly, and afterwards, the engine and engine materials as a whole, in one par-

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Fourthly, and afterwards, the hull and null materials as a whole, in one parcel.

Fifthly, and lastly, the hull, machinery and all materials as a whole, in one parcel.

The blds or bld which upon the different offerings aforesaid yield the highest price for the whole vessel—namely, hull, machinery and material, will be accepted and reported to the court for its action, Purchasers to have use of plant, including light, power and use of patients and drawlings to complete vessel for removal or commission at a rental of 30 per cent, upon the productive labor expended in the work thereon, payable menthly.

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TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, purchaser to give his notes therefor, with 5 per cent, interest added from day of sale, fully secured by endorsement or otherwise, to the sale faction of the Receiver, with the right to anticipate payment of notes; or all cash, at option of purchaser.

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